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Title: **RSSE Optimization Using Hardware Acceleration**

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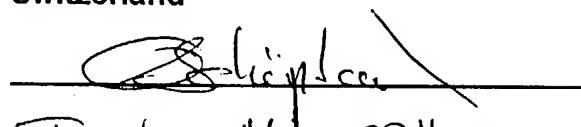
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Date:


Tuesday, May 27th, 2003

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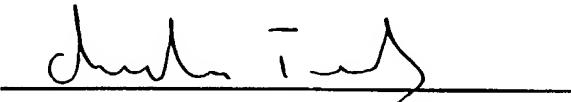
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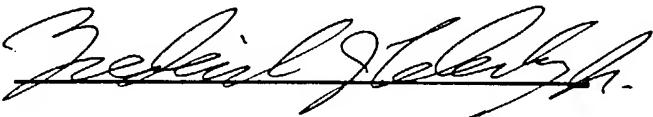
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I, Olivier Charles Schuepbach, inventor of certain new and useful improvements in the above identified invention for which application for a Patent is about to be made, acknowledge that I am an employee of TEXAS INSTRUMENTS FRANCE, and that my invention and all rights in it belong to Texas Instruments France, by virtue of operation of law.

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Date: Tuesday, May 27th 2003
